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RICE CULTIVATION UP IN SOUTHEASTERN SLOVAKIA -- Aussenhandels Nachrichten, 16 Jan 52

In the past year, the cultivation of rice in southeast Slovakia, in the vicinity of Kosice, had gratifying results. Therefore, the area to be planted with rice this year will be eight times as great. An extensive irrigation system is currently being laid out in all cultivated areas which belong to several state farms and some cooperatives. This year, castor-oil plants and kok-sagyz, which was imported from the USSR, are being extensively cultivated in these parts also.

KOK-SAGYZ CULTIVATION SUCCESSFUL -- Aussenhandels Nachrichten, 16 Jan 52

In the past year, following the Soviet example, experimental cultivation of the kok-sagyz plant was taken up for the first time on a large scale in the Ceske Budejovice area. Because the experiments proved highly successful (the per-hectare yield was 6,600 kilograms of roots), a considerably larger area has been planted this year.

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